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August 26, 2005

PETITION (by letter) to Withdraw

Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

06-0682

RE: Request to Withdraw Certificate of Authority to Provide Payphone Service

Dear Ms. Rolando:

By this letter, Cincinnati Bell Telecommunications Services Inc. ("CBTS") (FEIN No. 31-1456448) seeks to withdraw its Certificate of Authority to provide private payphone service in the state of Illinois. CBTS's certificate to provide service was awarded at a Bench Session of the Commission held on January 26, 2000 (Docket No. 99-0625). As of December 1, 2004, CBPC sold the entirety of its assets in Illinois to HSI Telecom. HSI Telecom assumed responsibility for all payphones formerly operated by CBPC beginning on December 1, 2004.

If you have any questions about this request or the sale of CBPC's assets to HSI Telecom, please do not hesitate to contact me at (513) 397-7260 or by email at jouett.kinney@cinbell.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jouett Kinney".

Jouett Kinney
Regulatory Attorney

I certify that I represent Cincinnati Bell Telecommunications Services Inc., that I have examined the information contained in the letter attached hereto and submitted to the Commission, and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the letter are true and that said letter represents an accurate statement of the affairs of the above-named telecommunications provider as of December 1, 2004.

Name: Ann Jouett Kinney

Position: Regulatory Attorney

Signature: Ann Jouett Kinney

Date: 9/6/05

State of Ohio

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County of Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of September, 2005.

Evelyn W. King
Signature

Evelyn W. King
Printed Name

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires 8/8/07.

EVELYN W. KING
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 08-08-07